GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1609
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EMPLOYMENT TO LAND OUSTEES OF MCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the land oustees of Mahanadi Coalfield Limited (MCL) have not been provided employment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review each case and provide employment to all the affected persons; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) Land oustees of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) are being provided employment as per guidelines of Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy (R&R Policy) of Government of Orissa.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) Employment is provided to the land oustees falling under category A,B & C. As per R&R Policy of Government of Orissa, employment is to be provided to category `A` on priority basis, Category `B` on second priority. In case of category C & D, it is subject to availability of vacancy . It is not mandatory to provide employment to all the affected persons. An exercise is being made to identify `A` and `B` category out of pending list.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.